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Title:	CLIP SYSTEMS AND METHODS	)		
	FOR SHEET MATERIALS	)		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2005. It is believed that no fee is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect.

However, if any such fee or charge is due, please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 502099.

Please amend the application as described herein.

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on February 16, 2005, in connection with this case. In that Office Action, the Examiner accepted the Terminal Disclaimer requested in the Office Action August 23, 2004, and indicated that claim 5 would be in condition for allowance if rewritten in independent form. However, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4 and 7-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) based on U.S. Patent No. 3,049,782 to Hawie. This rejection is respectfully traversed. The Examiner further rejected claims 4 and 5 under 35 USC § 112.